Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 15 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Mar 2024 at 17:17

Confidence: High confidence for continuing unsettled conditions with rain and showers at times except for a brief dry period through Saturday. Lower confidence in the detail and timing of the precipitation.

Headline for Friday 15 Mar 2024: Overcast with rain soon dry with bright spells. Strong summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	20%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 15 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloudy with rain at times overnight. Overcast skies and rain clear leaving the day mainly dry with increasing bright or sunny spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% increasing 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 400-600m in the morning will break and lift becoming patchy 600-800m through the afternoon. The visibility will fall poor in cloud and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/40 SW	27/37 SW	20/27 W	25/35 NW	34/48 NW	33/46 NW	28/39 NW	23/32 NW	11/15 NW
300	13/24 SW	14/24 SW	11/18 W	15/26 NW	22/37 NW	20/35 NW	17/29 NW	10/20 NW	8/12 NW
Valley	11/24 SW	11/23 SW	9/18 W	15/27 NW	20/36 NW	17/33 NW	14/28 NW	9/20 NW	7/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	6/1	5/0	4/-3	3/-4	4/-3	3/-4	2/-5	2/-3
300	8/5	8/4	7/4	6/2	6/1	7/2	5/1	3/-0	3/-1
Valley	9/6	9/6	8/6	7/3	8/4	8/4	7/3	4/1	4/1
<< Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1000m	1000m	800m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Bright spells increase and cloud rises through the afternoon but it will feel cold in the strong wind.

Forecast for Saturday 16 Mar 2024

Weather: A mainly dry morning with bright or sunny periods. High cloud will spread north from the morning with low cloud and patchy rain spreading north-east by midday. After a brief bright and dry break in the afternoon widespread rain spreads north.

Maximum wind: Southeast 10-15mph strengthening southeast 35-40mph gust 50mph by evening

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70% at first, decreasing 30% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be good with patchy cloud 400-600m becoming broken cloud by the afternoon. The visibility will be good, falling moderate in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising plus 10 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits

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